



Docket No. 5000-5158

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hiroyuki GENNAMI et al.                      Group Art Unit: 3748  
Serial No.: 10/814,894                                      Examiner: Trieu, Theresa  
Filed: March 30, 2004  
For: HORIZONTAL SCROLL COMPRESSOR HAVING A CONNECTING  
PASSAGE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF A SUCTION PORT FOR  
CONNECTING A MOTOR ACCOMMODATING CHAMBER WITH A  
SUCTION CHAMBER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been set at three (3) months. This Amendment is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced Application and to remove issues from appeal and/or adopt the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER  
T.T. OCT 31, 2006